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Rural residents call on ERCB to settle dispute

BY TAMARA
CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

It took a year but four local residents concerned over a Pengrowth Corporation compressor station finally had the chance to state their case in front of the Energy Resources Conservation Board.

Last week, Ian Taylor, Mary Taylor, Marie Barkley and Henry Kuelker expressed concerns over possible health risks, the consultation process and effectiveness of the emergency response plan.

"...Our major concern is health and safety because despite all the assurances and phrases like 'fail-safe' no one can guarantee us something won't happen ... and this sour gas well is right on our doorstep," said Ian Taylor.

"It's a constant threat to our peace of mind."

The well in East Harmattan isn't active but if the ERCB approves a 40-horsepower compressor, its sour gas content would jump by .6 per cent. It would also produce 7,000 cubic metres of gas each day.

Residents say they were never told the well was pumping H₂S - a change from the original contract. They found out about the switch two years ago.

Barkley is outside the emergency planning zone (about 1.5 km from the well) and has no confidence she would be rescued if there were a release of sour gas. Her husband has medical problems with his lungs and could be at risk if there was a leak nearby.

"By the time we went down our driveway to get out of the area, we'd be dead."

In his submission, Taylor also took issue with how landowners are consulted about changes to well sites. Land agents hand out a consent form that's rigged to get one result, he said.

There is no place to say you object and he'd like to see that change. The four residents

asked the application for the compressor station be turned down and safety measures improved. This is about flaws in the whole system not just in the proposed station, they added.

In his closing submissions, Pengrowth Corporation's lawyer, Thomas Owen, pointed out the residents are using the compressor station as a "lightning rod" for issues with the oil and gas industry in general.

"Despite all the assurances and phrases like 'fail-safe' no one can guarantee us something won't happen ... and this sour gas well is right on our doorstep."

IAN TAYLOR
resident

The compressor is not a 'real threat.' There are fail-safes and the company is willing to work with landowners to tweak safety. Of course there are no guarantees an accident won't happen but that's the nature of this industry, Owen said.

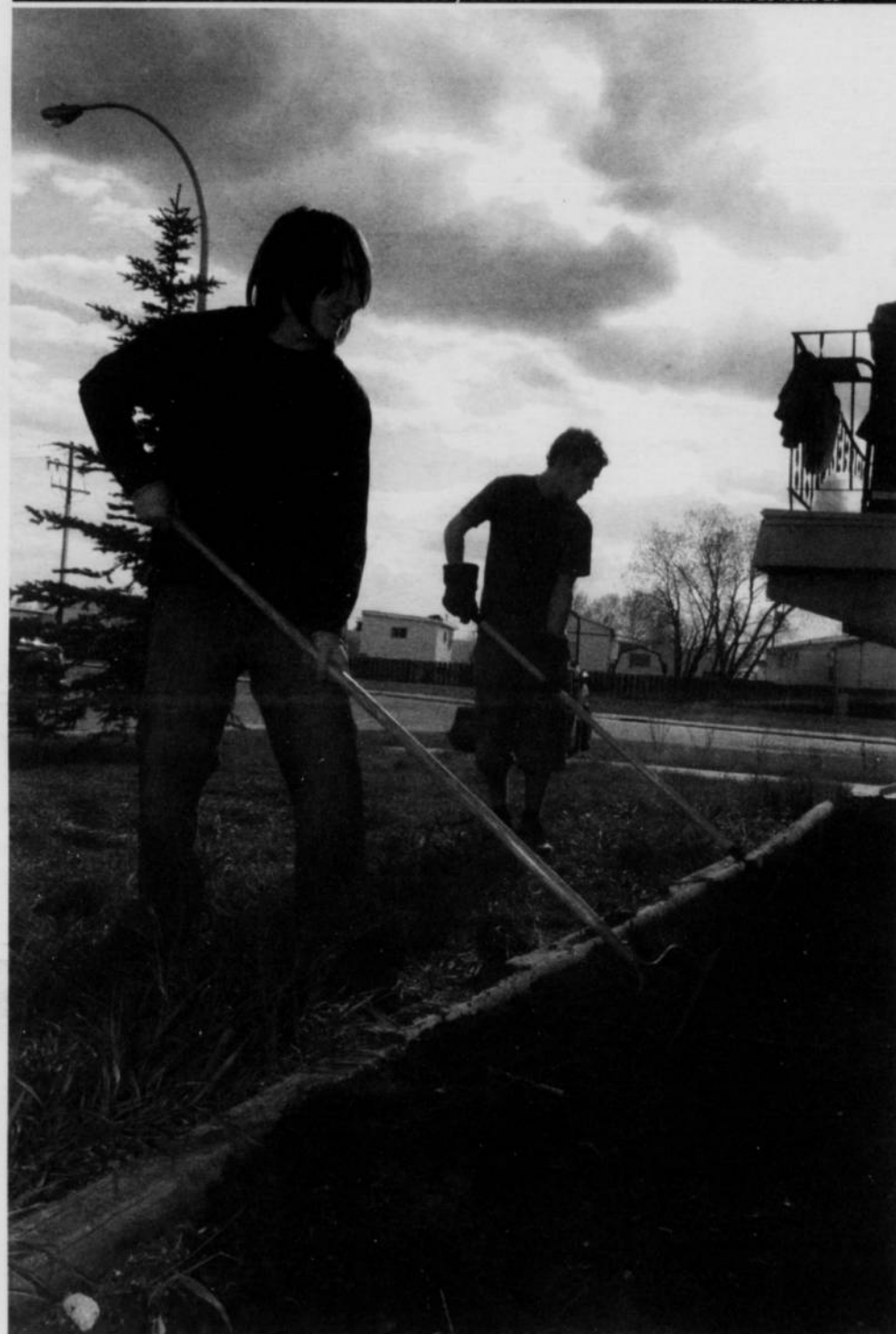
"If this kind of thing was always an issue the board would never give approvals."

The ERCB has up to 90 days to render a decision on whether to approve the compressor station.

Taylor said he doesn't have great hopes the board will rule in their favour but felt, "it was important to take a stand."

"Twenty years ago there was no oil and gas activity in the neighbourhood ... now the area is peppered with wells and laced with pipelines," he said.

"Our fear is this future expansion of sour gas wells ... beginning with this compressor station."



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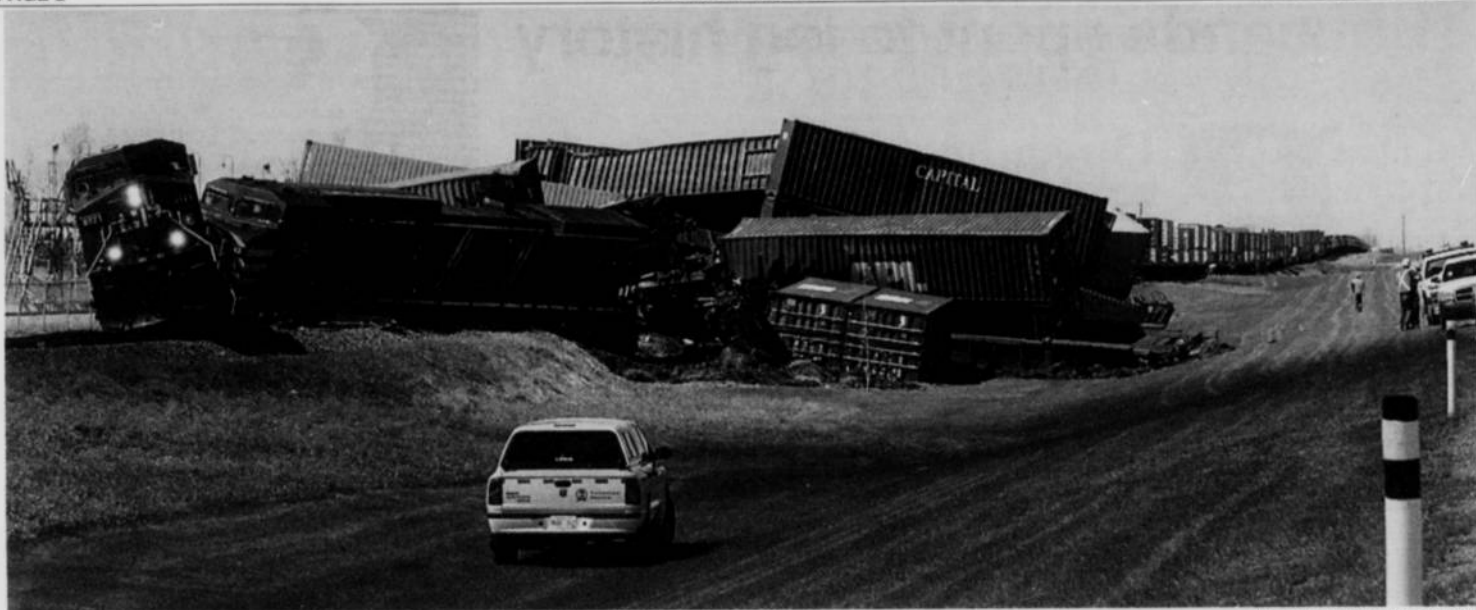


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A freight train rolls off the track along Hwy 2A, near Carstairs.

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Freight train crashes

BY SYLVIA COLE
 Review Staff

Raymond Godon watched from the highway Wednesday afternoon as a CP train skid off the tracks, causing 11 freight cars to slam together into a crumpled heap.

"I saw a cloud of dust and then I saw the engine come right off the track. It straightened out but by then the engine behind it came off," he said.

Godon rushed towards the accident and saw the engineer and conductor wobbling out of the train.

"I knew the cars wouldn't come off onto the road but man was it a sight," Godon said.

Emergency service workers arrived on the scene in Carstairs, along Hwy 2A, shortly after to help detour traffic while CP Rail took over the cleanup and investigation.

Eleven cars and two engines were damaged.

"The case is currently under investigation to determine the cause of the accident," said Henry Hryszak, a

spokesperson for CP Rail. He said no foul play is suspected.

Most of the rail cars were either empty or carrying a little cargo. There were no hazardous materials and the conductor and engineer in the train at the time suffered no injuries, Hryszak said.

"We're lucky it occurred (where it did)," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson, who added the train could have blocked vehicles from being able to detour.

Highway 2A south of Highway 581 and north of 580 were shut down temporarily May 12 as CP Rail cleaned up the crash. Employees with the Town of Carstairs helped direct traffic away from the scene at the intersection of Highway 2A and 581.

According to CP Rail the next step will be to repair the track and complete the investigation. The company isn't sure how long that could take. Investigations have been known to stretch up to six months after an accident, Hryszak said.

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Thousands spent to log history

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

The bill for surveyors logging Didsbury's historic buildings this month will be in the thousands.

The survey by Heritage Collaborative Inc. is expected to cost \$40,000, with the expense being split between the town and Alberta Culture and Community Spirit. It's the first step for Didsbury to belong to Alberta's elite Main Street club.

"We have to go through this process before we can even qualify for Main Street ... they want to know how many buildings we have and what condition they're in," said CynDee Walden, the town's project planner.

Didsbury was part of Main Street eight years ago – a share-cost program with Alberta Historical Resources Foundation that gave property owners dollars to fix up storefronts. The town took part for five years and received nearly \$400,000 for rehabilitation projects, while business owners contributed over a half a million.

But when the project wrapped up in the year 2000, there was nothing in place to protect preservation efforts. New owners could easily unravel the work that was done.

As a result, the government has revamped the program and toughened up the criteria for the club, so heritage areas are legally protected. Under the new initiative towns spend approximately \$40,000 on a survey and inventory to put the significance of each building on record. When owners approach town officials with renovation plans, they will know what can and cannot be done.

If home and business owners don't want their properties locked into a historic designation – there's no need to

fret. Although towns have the authority to designate something against owners' wishes, it has never been done.

But those who opt in with buildings 50 years or older, will be eligible to receive up to \$50,000 twice a year for renovations. That's up from years previous, when owners received a one-time grant of \$15,000 and could only fix up store facades.

Mayor Brian Wittal is looking forward to seeing the survey of local buildings completed later this year. The next step will be a \$20,000 inventory in 2011, which will gather more details about the buildings on the list.

"People are proud of our history and want to see buildings fixed up but that costs a lot of money and they cannot always afford it. Government grants will help," he said.

Joining the Main Street program could also boost the local economy. An attractive downtown core could draw in tourism and business opportunities.

Greg Poirier, former vice-president for the Chamber of Commerce, agrees the program could benefit the town. He saw it happen eight years ago.

Buildings that had been painted or covered in modern signage were stripped back to the original storefront, creating a common theme. The area also had sidewalks extended, trees put in the boulevards and lights strung up alongside the street.

"It brought back our charm downtown and I think that's helped make this a more interesting place for people to visit and shop," he said.

"I'm not sure if I like this new format. Any business downtown could take part in this program before and now it's just historic buildings."

Public gives input on cutbacks

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Large class sizes and student program cutbacks were among the top concerns for 100 people taking part in Chinook's Edge consultation last week.

Teachers, parents and politicians from the southern part of the district met at Didsbury High School Tuesday evening to discuss how money should be spent next fall. This is the second year the school district has asked for community input.

"The difference between this year and last is we didn't have the fiscal difficulties we do now," Ian Taylor, board chair, told the crowd.

"I think the idea of this will be that if we are going to do cuts to do them as far away from students as possible."

Annual grants handed down from the province have been frozen while costs for the district have soared by 3 per cent. The change means using 1.3 million in reserves and cutbacks. Schools are expected to trim budgets by 1.3 per cent for the next school year.

District facilitators handed out pamphlets listing where Chinook's Edge believes the money should go, including towards offering skills students need to work in the cur-

rent economy and teaching students about values and relationships. People voted high on 21st century learning or preparing students for graduation.

The district collected statistics and lists of concerns from the public during two meetings on May 12 and May 18, but doesn't plan on releasing the information until later this month.

"Overall I think it went well. People seemed pleased that their voice was heard," said Jim Gibbons, superintendent of schools.

"We are facing some tough times and are trying to be open and transparent about this instead of just slashing and burning (programs)."

Garth Dagg, principal of Didsbury High School, said he liked the idea of the general public having a say in education – but he wishes more people turned out. The majority of those attending were teachers, mayors and district chairs.

As for his own budget cuts, he's not yet sure how that will play out or whether people's input last Tuesday will help his team make decisions.

"I suspect because our enrolment is down we'll have to cut more than 1.3 per cent ...and that we will probably lose teaching time or have larger classes as a result."

Jobless rate still an issue

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Albertans are still having a hard time finding employment, despite seeing thousands of jobs pop up in the last month.

According to Statistics Canada, Alberta remains the "only province with no employment growth since 2009" even as employment rose by 10,000 in April.

The unemployment rate in the province dropped to 7.4 per cent last month from

7.5 per cent in March. It was 6.3 per cent a year ago.

"We definitely saw more jobs become available but also saw an increase in the number of people searching for jobs so unemployment rates have stayed pretty much the same,"

said Dan Sumner, economist with ATB Financial.

"Employment tends to lag when a recession ends because businesses are still not confident the worst is over and are reluctant to hire ... but I think as we see other provinces turn the corner the job market will firm up."

Melissa Maschke of the Olds Employment Centre, said job postings have surged by 10 per cent locally in the trades, sales and business sectors. But job seekers are still having trouble finding employment in oil and gas – one of the largest employers in the province.

She has seen a 20 per cent increase from last year in people searching for employment and an increase in those applying for EI. It was no surprise then for Maschke to see nearly 1,200 people trickle into the 7th annual Olds Job Fair, May 12.

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The annual Job Fair in Olds gave seekers an opportunity to connect with employers, May 12.

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Editorial

Health consultations could be worthwhile

DAN SINGLETON



The Stelmach government has announced plans to conduct consultations with Albertans about the future of health care in the province.

Over the next five months a nine-member advisory committee will conduct consultations regarding the new Alberta Health Act, identifying policy issues the government needs to address and providing advice on the new legislation.

The government says the new act will bring together more than 30 separate pieces of health legislation and more than 100 regulations, and will have common definitions to help funding, care and resources 'follow the patient rather than the facility'.

As part of the consultation process, the province's 12 health advisory councils will host a series of community consultations seeking input into the AHA.

While many residents, including right here in West Central Alberta, will no doubt have something to say about the future of health care and will be hoping that their suggestions will be given some weight, whether the government will take the public input to heart remains anyone's guess.

"This consultation process is an opportunity for Albertans to have a meaningful say regarding how to implement the recommendations of the Minister's Advisory Committee on Health," said Minister of Health and Wellness Gene Zwozkesky.

The consultations will result in a report being made to the government in the fall.

The Alberta Union of Provincial Employees is calling on Albertans to use the consultation process as an opportunity to insist the Stelmach government adhere to the Canada Health Act.

Specifically, the AUPE says the government should commit itself at the start of the consultation process to maintaining publicly funded health care. "Albertans themselves need to make it crystal clear to the government that they do not want to see changes that will allow two-tier health care, and that they will hold the government to account for what it does after the committee it has hand-picked to study these questions in the fall," said AUPE president Guy Smith.

The opposition parties have made similar calls for support of publicly funded health care, regardless of the outcome of the consultation process.

While the controversy and debate over two-tier health care has cooled down over the past number of months, this new consultation process promises to put health care right back on the public agenda.

And since this process involves one of the most important pieces of health legislation put forward in Alberta for many years, public input in a broad and general sense is certainly needed.

Hopefully residents will take the time and make the effort to have their say on this important issue over the next five months. And also hopefully the government, now halfway through its mandate, will take the advice being offered to heart.



Letters to the editor

Didsbury needs to be more innovative

The Okotoks town council is pushing the province to provide incentives to Albertans to install renewable energy systems in their homes and it's looking to other municipalities to back its proposal. Okotoks council voted unanimously to pitch the idea to the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) at its fall convention.

The MD of Foothills will take the issue to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties later this year as well.

If approved by the two associations, they would take the lead role in lobbying the provincial government for incentives for renewable energy or systems that tie into the provincial energy grid. The province could pay for the incentives as they do with oil and gas royalties.

Will the Town of Didsbury support this initiative to put the pressure on the Alberta government and work with them to encourage renewable energy incentives

for Albertans? Or will mayor and council stand on the sidelines while other more progressive towns do the work and receive the benefits? It has been my experience that the mayor and council have little understanding of sustainable development and little use for it.

Didsbury stands on the sideline while the MD of Foothills attracts a Holmes Homes development called Wind Walk. Wind Walk is the first development of its kind in Canada—a complete sustainable neighbourhood that approaches every aspect of development, from community planning and infrastructure to the type of homes people will live in, from a perspective of sustainability. You must be innovative to attract innovative projects.

Gary Snow and Jean Elliott
Didsbury, AB

Medieval issues make a comeback

Three of the greatest achievements of civilization were made during the transition from the Medieval to the Modern Age. All three are being questioned in Canada today.

House of Commons Speaker Peter Milliken's conclusion that executive power is the servant of Parliament reaffirmed principles established in the Magna Carta and the British civil war. Why so profound and fundamental a principle had to be re-argued bears close examination.

Democracy is under stress. Today facts arrived at by observation are seldom at the core of political debate.

From nuclear medicine to food safety, dogmatic belief determines government directions. The Scientific Method is under assault.

Medieval wars were fought - and millions died - to establish the right to Freedom of Conscience. Today

social policy is being decided increasingly on the basis of religious dogmas instead.

On the great scoreboard of human history, Canada is currently one out of three. Just this past week democratic rule was momentarily affirmed despite the efforts of the current government not to accede to the will of Parliament. However arguments based on past experience and current facts have been replaced by ads too often inaccurate and filled with innuendo. And social policy and religious dogmas are at times nearly indistinguishable.

Our current government has taken us back to medieval conflicts. Nothing good can ultimately come from their reintroduction of this world view.

Eugene Parks
Victoria, B.C.

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Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:

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Alana Gibson, Development Officer

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Don't know jack? No problem

Long-time bowlers offer to teach newcomers the game

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

It won't be easy. Not by a long shot.

Eric McTaggart intends to singlehandedly take on the public's idea of lawn bowling this summer in an effort to revitalize the sport. If he has his way, the manicured lawns of the Didsbury club could be shared by a hip bunch of young bowlers in board shorts and T-shirts.

"We want to get everyone out here to play. This isn't the old man's game people seem to think of it," said McTaggart.

"If we can get people to understand that, it could go a long way to making this (green) viable."

The Didsbury Lawn Bowling Club is opening the doors this season after sitting empty for three years. It shut down

in 2007 as people slowly lost interest in the game and fewer volunteers turned out to help with maintenance.

Things will be different this time around, McTaggart said.

Lawn bowling, believed to date back to the 13th century, continues to be popular in Commonwealth countries like New Zealand, Canada and the British Isles.

But unlike its counterparts, Canada hasn't made an effort to widen the appeal of the game, McTaggart said.

Most of the major bowls countries are offering competitive games and mid-week slots to practise to attract younger players.

McTaggart began bowling in Scotland when he was 29 years old. The greens were teeming with the under-40 crowd

throughout the week, while seniors reserved the lawn exclusively for one day. He'd like to see that kind of balance here.

So does Bob Jepps, lawn bowler and former manager of the club.

"I think our problem before - why it shut down - was because we just relied on seniors. I like the idea of spreading this out to include everyone from 9 years old to 90," he said.

In the last year, the 5-0 Club has used a \$22,000 grant to bring the green up to snuff and McTaggart believes it should be ready to roll this July. The community will be invited to play the sport, free, over the summer. Instructors will be hanging around the club to help newcomers catch onto the game.

It's relatively easy to understand, adds

Jepps.

Lawn bowling involves rolling a large asymmetrical ball as close as possible to a small white ball known as the jack. It's similar to curling or bocce.

"People say I am a pretty good shot so I'll probably be teaching a bit," he said.

"I might need some time to catch up on the rules though. It's been a little while."

The Didsbury Lawn Bowling Club hopes to draw 60 members and a committee by the time fees are put in place this fall. If it's able to revitalize the game, Didsbury could renew its relationships with the Red Deer and Calgary bowlers while hosting competitions.

"I look at all this and can already see people out there bowling in their whites. I think this could really get going," McTaggart said.



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Public Information Sewer Backups

The Town's responsibility for sewer line replacement begins where your property ends. Your household plumbing is only the start of a major sewer network. Over 50 km (50.334m) of sewer pipes built, are maintained and

operated by the Town's Public Works Department and distributed to the Town's sewer lagoon before being released into the Rosebud.

The Town is not responsible for what is put in the sewer lines and is not responsible for sewer backups. The Town encourages homeowners that if they experience a sewer backup to contact the Town's Public Works Department when the sewer backup occurs at 403-335-8343 / afterhours 403-335-9709 BEFORE calling a plumber as the Town may be able to remedy the problem; however, the Town will direct homeowners to contact a plumber if required. The second step is to contact your insurance company.

The Town of Didsbury advises residents to consider installing a sewer backup flow preventer to assist with prevention of sewer backups.

If you require further information, please contact Public Works at 403-335-8343.

Thank you,
Mayor & Council
Town of Didsbury



TOWN OF DIDSBURY HERITAGE SURVEY

The Town of Didsbury has initiated a Heritage Survey with the help of Heritage Collaborative Inc. During the next few months, surveyors will be in Didsbury compiling a listing of heritage buildings and will be taking photographs as part of the survey.

What is a Heritage Survey?

A Heritage Survey is a record of the Town of Didsbury's significant built history and cultural landscapes. The Survey is developed through:

- Photographing structures and landscapes
- Researching the history of those structures and landscapes
- Recording this history on Site Forms provided by the Alberta Government

Once complete, the Heritage Survey assists in the conservation and protection of Town of Didsbury's heritage resources.

Surveyors will not trespass on private property and will not access private property unless granted permission by the landowner. Inclusion in the Heritage Survey has no legal impact on the property and does not limit its future use.

What is eligible for the Heritage Survey?

Sites eligible for the Heritage Survey should be 50 years or older and be significant to the history of the Town of Didsbury, such sites may include:

- Residences
- Churches
- Schools
- Commercial buildings
- Cultural Landscapes such as trails and roadways

Contact us:

If you have any questions or concerns about the Heritage Survey please feel free to contact either Eryn Buckle, representative for Heritage Collaborative Inc. or CynDee Walden, Town of Didsbury Project Planner. The Town will be holding an Open House in the future to answer questions you may have concerning the Survey and to provide an opportunity for residents to suggest sites for inclusion on the Heritage Survey.

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Heritage Collaborative, Inc.
eryn@heritagecollaborative.com

CynDee Walden
Town of Didsbury
cwalden@didsbury.ca



DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE - The Town of Didsbury is offering a Babysitting Course Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. For ages 11+ Cost of this course is \$50.00.

SPORTS FOR SHORTS - Looking for an exciting program for preschoolers? Sports For Shorts explores sports like soccer, basketball and other fun indoor activities, all geared towards 3-5 year olds. This program will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room Monday nights June 14 - July 26 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Cost of the program is \$35.00.

BUSY BUDDIES - The Town of Didsbury is offering this popular program introducing games, basic crafts, sing songs and finger plays. Parents must attend classes. Join us Wednesday mornings from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm June 9 - July 14 at Didsbury Neighborhood Place. Cost of the program is \$35.00.

TODDLER GYM TIME - Join Town of Didsbury staff for a high energy hour in the Multi-Purpose Room. Check out our age appropriate toys and gym equipment. This program is for children under 3 years old. It will run on Thursdays 9:00 am - 10:00 am June 17-July 29. Cost is \$35.

For more information or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719

Are you interested in starting or expanding a business in Didsbury?

The Economic Development Department can assist you!

Contact the Economic Development Department at 403-335-3391, or for more information, you can also access us online at www.didsbury.ca under 'Doing Business'

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- Alberta Venture, 2009

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Employers are also paying lower wages than they did two years ago. Class three drivers are being offered three dollars less than in 2008, while sales and service sec-

"It's been really tough. There doesn't seem to be a lot out there ... I had to

Overall Alberta's economy seems to be slower than the rest of the country but Craig Wright, chief economist for RBC, says it should pick up steam as the year progresses and lead Canada in growth next year.

"Gas is still a little weaker than we thought we'd see but as we go forward we should see those rebound ... and that will help with job growth later this year."



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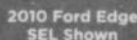
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Learning goes up, up and away

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

The time didn't just race by for students studying aerodynamics last week - it flew.

Over 60 youngsters from Westglen Middle School piled into planes at the Olds-Didsbury Airport, May 12, for a hands-on lesson in flight. It was a lot more exciting than cracking open a textbook said students Danika Peters and Genevieve Sauve.

"It was so cool. We wore headphones so the pilot could talk to us and explain

how the plane stays up and what kinds of things we were seeing," Peters said.

"We got to fly over Didsbury and Olds and our school ... it felt like the time went by really fast."

The two girls caught a ride on Lester Block's Cessna 172 - and joined a list of Grade 6 students who've taken to the air in the name of science this last decade.

The number reached 700, last week.

The program started in 2001 when pilot Dal Nelson approached administrators at Westglen with hopes of introducing youngsters to

aviation. The school couldn't pass up the opportunity.

"You can put as many textbooks as you like in front of them but this is real life and they respond to that."

BRIAN MCCARGAR
teacher

Not only would students get a free ride, but a boost to their understanding about the theory of flight - part of Grade 6 science curriculum. The Olds-Didsbury Flying Association now sponsors the program but the experience is the same.

And Brian McCargar, a science teacher at Didsbury's middle school, hopes it continues.

He has been bringing his classes to the airstrip for the last 10 years and says it's invaluable to students.

"They come back to class and really draw on their experience, parts of the

plane they saw and discussion with pilots," he said. "You can put as many textbooks as you like in front of them but this is real life and they respond to that."

Sauve can't argue with that. Aerodynamics can be a stuffy and confusing subject - unless you are studying it from the air.

"We had so much fun and when we got back to the class everything just made more sense. It wasn't as hard to learn," she said.

As for the Olds-Didsbury Flying Association, member Lester Block said pilots from Airdrie to Bowden

volunteer their time and planes to give students this hands-on learning experience. The hope is to get them hooked on aviation.

"Some of the kids have never been in an airplane so we get them in the air and let them experience the world from that perspective," he said.

"If we can get them interested perhaps they will join the flight school, which would keep our local airport thriving. Everything is connected and we keep that big picture in mind."

Deer Meadow School in Olds took part in the flight program last Friday.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review
Genevieve Sauve and Danika Peters smile for the camera from the back seat of a small plane.

Your Input Is Important

COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Minimum Wage Policy Review

The all-party Standing Committee on the Economy is conducting a review of Alberta's minimum wage policy to ensure that it meets the current and future needs of workers and employers and remains relevant throughout changes to the economic climate.

The committee is seeking public input through written submissions and oral presentations on what Alberta's minimum wage policy should be. Public hearings are scheduled as follows:

Edmonton: June 15, 2010
9 a.m. - noon ■ 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. ■ 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Committee Room A, Fourth Floor, Legislature Annex
9718-107 Street, Edmonton

Calgary: June 23, 2010
9 a.m. - noon ■ 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. ■ 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Carriage House Inn
9030 Macleod Trail South, Calgary

If you would like to present to the committee, please register through phone or e-mail by June 7, 2010.

Further information about the review is available online at www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/economy

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IS JUNE 7, 2010

Submissions and the names of submitters will be made public.

E-mail: economy.committee@assembly.ab.ca
Phone 780.644.8621 (Call toll-free by dialing 310.0000) Fax 780.427.5688
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Mr. Naresh Bhardwaj, MLA for Edmonton-Ellerslie, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy



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Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

Didsbury Review distribution area. While every effort will be made to ensure each request for publication is granted, the Didsbury Review does NOT GUARANTEE publication for a variety of reasons including space

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

CITIZENS ON PATROL - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Courtts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 403-335-4270

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

HALL RENTALS: Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

• **5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861. • **To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481. • **To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall,** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745. • **To Rent the Lone Pine Hall,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190. • **To Rent Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family

or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288. • **The Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

PARENT LINK CENTER Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP IN @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to meet other new parents.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more info.

FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm. tfn

ARC SENIOR RV'ERS CLUB - is looking for new members. No weekend camping. For more information contact Jim 403-289-8365 or Mary 403-932-5711. tfn

MIDWAY SCHOOL - We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862. tfn

BABY DROP-IN Didsbury Neighborhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents. tfn

HUNTINGTONS Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhaia 403-335-9520. tfn

HIV EDMONTON - www.hivedmonton.com - For questions, information, support or news on events, call 1-877-388-5742. tfn

SAFE KIDS WEEK MAY 31 TO JUNE 5 - Public Health is doing a Mini Bike Rodeo with Parent Link Carstairs June 9, Didsbury June 15, and Cremona June 16. Public Health 403-335-7292. 17-24

CHINOOK CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION PLANT SWAP, Sunday, May 30 rain or shine. At the "Old" Water Valley School, north room. Swap 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sale 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Bring plants in bags or pots. Jamie 403-337-3811 or Armour 403-637-3025. 18-21

DIDSBURY SENIORS SUPPORT would like to thank all those who donated to our Garage Sale on May 1st. We had a good day for the first garage sale. 20-21

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.
Sunday School will start back in September.

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue
Minister Nancy Nourse
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Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
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Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Berghal Rd.
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Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Nimz
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Molins
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
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Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church
14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril 403-335-3842
Catholic Women's League:
Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury
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Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

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Tennis event served up

Cracks in court must be fixed: participants

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Over 25 people turned out to a try-tennis event last Sunday, proving their interest in the sport.

Deciding what to do with that information is now in the organizer's court.

For the first time, Active, Creative and Engaged Communities (ACE) paired up with Chris Simnett, a former junior national player, to give children and adults a chance to try the sport. Everything from racquets to balls and nets were provided at the local courts.

"We wanted to see how many people are interested in playing tennis ... and if the courts need to be moved or resurfaced," said Terec Hokanson, an ACE facilitator.

According to Hokanson there is "certainly an interest" in tennis and people would use the court more

often if it was in better condition. The pavement is cracked, tufts of weeds gather in spots and an anthill has taken up residence near one of the nets.

"It's become dangerous. You can trip and sprain an ankle in those cracks ... the state of the courts is really sad," said GeraDina Robinson, resident.

Robinson was playing the game with her 16-year-old son, last Sunda. They come regularly, though only one court is decent enough for them to play on.

"I don't think they need to move these courts. The location is gorgeous, but they do need to do some repairs and probably get some more awareness that these are here. I don't think people know about them," she said.

ACE will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Neighborhood Place to discuss the results of the try-tennis affair. They'll either take on the courts themselves or lobby the town to do the fixes.

"We aren't sure what the next step will be ... but we know something needs to be done," Hokanson said.

Athlete soars over competitors

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review Staff

Tyson Newton bounced back from an early loss to earn a silver medal at the ASAA badminton championships.

The two-day tournament in Sherwood Park, Alta., saw the singles' player lose his opening match, then win four straight contests before falling to Cold Lake's Dallas Ansell in the finals.

Ansell took the gold after winning 21-18 against Newton, May 8.

"I'm really proud of Tyson ... he gave it his best out there," said Iain Paton, coach.

"I mean silver still says he is one of the top players in high school badminton."

Newton, a Grade 11 student at Didsbury High School, has soared to the top of his game this year. It didn't take him long to even outmatch his coach, Paton said.

"He is a really great player. There really isn't too many people he can play around here now, so he plays against kids in Sundre."

Newton said it was his goal to play hard, reach provincials and have a good time doing it - and he did that. It's onto planning for next year.

This is the second time in three years a player placed in the top three during the singles' tournament. Mike Poffenroth won gold in 2007.



In and Around Didsbury

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Wed. May 26

This is the day for "coffee and conversation" at the Didsbury Museum. Today, Mr. Bryan Isaac will speak on the honey industry. Everyone welcome.

Thurs. May 27

Today will be a "fun afternoon" at Eldon Foote Hall (train station) for all seniors after 1:30 p.m. The garage sale held on May 1 was a huge success, thanks to all who donated and worked!

Thurs. May 27

This is the day of the "Classroom on Wheels" at the train station from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring the little ones to the Family Fair activities and information for all.

Fri. May 27

On May 27, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. you are invited to drop in to Mugs Coffee House and join the mayor and council to discuss issues and happenings in the town.

Fri. May 28

This is cribbage night at the 5-0 Club; play starts at 7 p.m. All are welcome to play and then enjoy the coffee and goodies served.

Sat. May 29

* The libraries in Mountain View County invite you to the county building on Hwy. 2A for the Literacy Fest from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be stories, talks, trade fair, crafts, fun! Admission is by donation.

* May 25-29 is the time for the Spring Clean Up. There will be a reduced rate at the landfill. Tags for appliances can be obtained at the town shop. Materials must be sorted.

* The Didsbury O.O.R.P. were overwhelmed by the response to their ticket sales for the supper and fashion show. Many out of towners from Airdrie to Red Deer were present. More later on the models, the meal and the prize winners. The installation of officers for the next year is the next big event.

* The Didsbury Elks Mother's Day Breakfast "welcome to all families" was also a very busy morning.

* Didsbury Scout Group is pleased to be chosen as the theme for the Didsbury parade on Aug. 21, 2010. Full details will be coming out after the group committee meeting on May 19.

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Didsbury students take in Rachel's Challenge

BY PAUL FREY
Review Staff

The father of the first victim of the Columbine School shooting brought a powerful message to students and community members on Thursday.

Darrell Scott, father of Rachel, told about 4,000 Chinook's Edge School Division students, including those from Didsbury, about the positive impact his daughter had on the world, much of it coming after her death.

He told students gathered at Olds High School about the ethics and code of life that he discovered after her death that Rachel had written and what a powerful influence that has had on his life and the lives of about 14 million students around the world that have seen the Rachel's Challenge presentation since the Columbine shootings took place.

In diaries that were discovered following her death, Rachel had written about how she would change the world by creat-

ing a chain reaction of kindness.

The presentation to students interwove memories of Rachel with television news footage of the incident. Craig, Rachel's brother, was one of the students trapped in the library where most of the shooting took place. While Craig survived, two of his friends were killed, along with one teacher, 10 other students and the perpetrators, including Rachel. A total of 27 others were wounded.

Scott gave the students five challenges: to eliminate prejudice from their thinking and to look for the best in others every day for 30 days; to set goals by writing them down; to choose positive influences in their lives; to choose kind words instead of hurtful ones; and to start a chain reaction of kindness.

Scott said Rachel wrote down three goals, two of which have been realized following her death: to start a chain reaction of kindness that would go around the world and that her hands would someday touch millions of people.

"There's something powerful about writing goals down," he said, noting that while that can be a powerful motivator, people shouldn't necessarily share their goals with others, as those people could discourage the goal-setter from achieving them. Often, he said, people who write objectives down in a concrete format are people who end up achieving their goals.

While he said monetary gain isn't the best standard of success, a survey of



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

RACHEL'S CHALLENGE - Darrell Scott, father of Rachel Scott, the first victim in the Columbine School shooting in 1999, looks up at a photo of his daughter during the Rachel's Challenge assembly at Olds High School last week. Scott challenged students from all over Chinook's Edge School Division to start making positive impact on others.

Harvard students in 1979 showed that three per cent of them wrote goals down. A decade later, those three per cent of students were making 10 times more money than the other 97 per cent of students combined that didn't write their goals down.

Scott also encouraged the students to dream. Craig decided, following the shootings, that because the killers were so saturated with negative and violent media, that he would one day make movies of positive influences, something he is now doing. The shootings took place on April 20, 1999, a day the

killers chose specifically because it was Adolph Hitler's birthday.

As a final challenge to the audience, Scott asked people to think of the seven to 10 people that audience members believed are the most important to them. He said each member of the audience should connect with those people and tell them how much each of them means to them.

Following his presentation, Scott said telling the students about the impact their words can have on others is often overlooked, but yet powerful, whether they are positive or negative.

"That's something, especially for high school and middle school kids that they don't think about their words a lot of times so to them that's a very powerful challenge," he said.

Scott said his message is one of treating others with respect.

"The overall message is... just a story of my daughter, but built into that story are the challenges. If we went into a school and said to kids 'don't treat each other badly' they wouldn't listen to us. But when it's embedded in the story, the story is the message, and it's a message of how we treat each other," he said.

Scott and 29 other presenters carry out in excess of 1,500 presentations per year all over the world. Scott himself travels about 150 days per year, including two at OHS for students, a training event for leadership students and an evening session for parents and the general public. The evening session took place at the TransCanada Theatre and was broadcast throughout all of the community engagement sites in Central Alberta.

More information about Rachel's Challenge can be found at www.rachelschallenge.org.

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Police Briefs

Slashed tires

The tires of a GMC truck were slashed during daylight hours, April 23, while it was parked in front of the Silverfern Medical Clinic. Police are still investigating.

Stopping fraud

Police are stepping up the fight against fraud with a new fan out system.

Businesses in Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona have been entered into a system that will send out automatic alerts of fraud and scams in the area.

"This is all about information sharing ... and improving our service to the community. We want to prevent businesses from being victimized," said RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

Sixty per cent of businesses contacted to join the fan out system have come on board and more are expected before it's launched within the next two months.

Motorcycle stolen

A BB gun and an \$18,000 Harley Davidson were stolen from a home east of Hwy 2A between Carstairs and Didsbury, last week.

Neither the gun nor the 2007 motorcycle stolen on May 1, have been recovered.

Police eye new drivers

Police are on the lookout for young drivers, as a new campaign is launched this month.

This May – just a month before graduation – police are paying more attention to how teenagers drive in an attempt to bolster road safety.

"We'll be looking out for young drivers not wearing seatbelts, (performing stunts) or speeding around the time school is let out... quite likely there will be more (teenagers) pulled over this month," said RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

Not all will be getting fined, however. Police will focus on educating new drivers about the rules of the road in an attempt to bust bad habits and reinforce good ones.

"This is about the time parents hand over the keys to new drivers so we want to make sure we are out there," Jacobson said.

Driver crashes into rail

A driver slammed into the guardrail at AG Foods last week.

Police say the driver of a Chevy Avalanche truck drove into the bar Wednesday afternoon, with enough force to push the entire front end into the motor. There were no injuries and police continue to investigate the cause.

DUMONTIER, AGNES E. 1926-2010



With great sorrow, the family announces the passing of Agnes Ellen Dumontier (neeTIGHE) on Monday, May 10, 2010. Agnes was born and raised east of Didsbury. In 1952 she married Noel Dumontier and they shared 33 memorable years together until his passing in 1985. Agnes had a career in the customer service field which she enjoyed immensely. She was proud of her heritage, loved to play cards and enjoyed making afghans. Above all, she loved to be involved with her family and their achievements. In her retirement, travel was a keen interest. She travelled to Hawaii, Australia, Great Britain, Florida, Alaska, Branson, the Queen Charlotte Islands and Eastern Canada. Sports were of another keen interest and many evenings she was seen enjoying hockey or curling on the television. Agnes was an avid baseball player in her early years.

Left to mourn her passing is her sister Lillian (Allan) Leith of Lethbridge, her brother Kenneth (Eileen) Tighe of Red Deer, her sister-in-law Shirley of Olds and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband Noel, her parents Garnet & Ethel Tighe, her sister Etta, her brother Stewart and a niece Alice. The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to the following for the extraordinary care given to Agnes: her special niece Maxine Barlem, the wonderful staff of Aspen Ridge Lodge, Didsbury and the doctors and nurses at the Didsbury Hospital.

A Memorial Service was held at Knox United Church 1406 19 Ave Didsbury on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society c/o Tom Baker Cancer Centre 1331 29 St, Calgary, Alberta T2N 4N2 or the Rosebud Health Foundation P.O. Box 962 Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel 1431 21 Ave Didsbury, Alberta phone 403-335-4773. Condolences may be forwarded to the family from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com.



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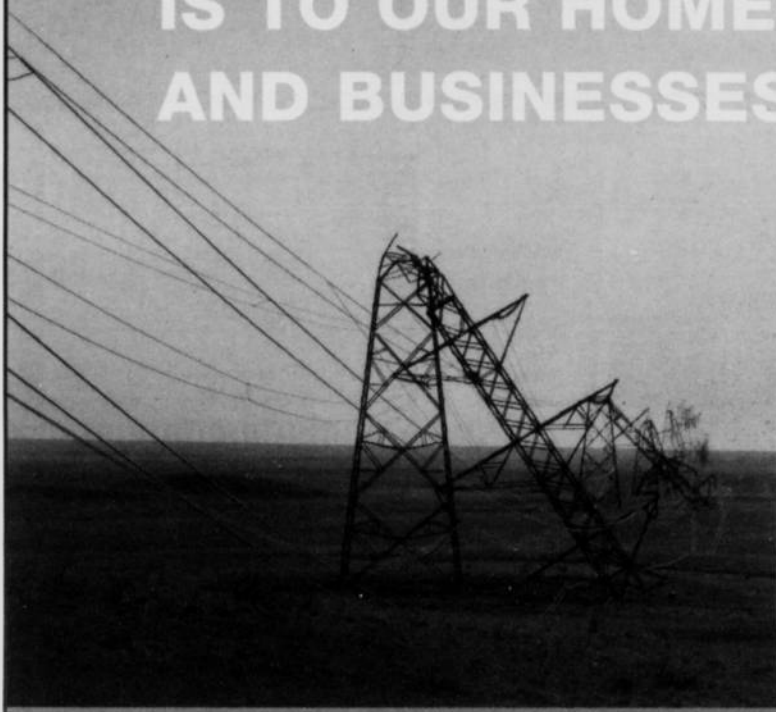
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This spring, severe weather damaged transmission lines throughout central and southern Alberta, temporarily disrupting power to thousands of Albertans.



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AltaLink remains committed to ensuring your supply of electricity is reliable and cost-effective. We are consulting with stakeholders and preparing to build new transmission lines that will meet the needs of all Albertans, improve the reliability of the system and connect you to a more diverse and greener electricity supply.

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36 Westpoint Drive
Gorgeous custom built home, over 1500 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, amazing kitchen, fully finished, excellent location!



\$419,900

13 Princess Patricia Avenue
Great townhouse with no condo fees!
3 bedrooms 1.5 baths, newer flooring, kitchen, air conditioning in bedrooms, affordable!



\$179,900

1909 - 17 Street
Lovely maintenance free living, new hardwood floors, new paint and baseboards, 2 bedrooms, main floor laundry, double garage, reasonable HOA fees



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1404 - 22 Street
Beautiful 2 year old home, fully finished, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, jetted tub, hardwood, kitchen island, walk-in closet in master, just move on in!



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104, Westview Greens
Nice Adult condo apartment, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 9' ceilings, corner gas fireplace, main floor location, single garage



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28 Westpoint Drive
Quality throughout! Hardwood and cork floors, 2 gas fireplaces, gorgeous ensuite, in-floor heat in basement and garage, large lot, H.V. parking, backs onto field



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2125 - 25 Avenue
Great newer family home that is affordable, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner gas fireplace, covered front entry, tiled rear deck, nice area



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#67, Didsbury Mobile Home Park
Beautiful home on rented lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, 1216 sq ft, only 3 years old, reasonable lot rent.




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2106 - 14 Avenue
Family home, over 1300 sq ft, main floor family room, main floor laundry, R.V. parking, single garage, quiet street



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We won't "waste" any time getting it SOLD!

105 Morris Place
Well! 1300 sq ft, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood up and down, 9' ceilings up and down, in-floor heat in basement, gas fireplace, granite counter tops, great view to the west



\$479,900

2202 - 20 Street
Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336 lot of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great location



\$199,900

6.2 acres on Bergen Road
1400 sq ft home, fully developed, in floor heat 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 30' x 40' heated shop, beautiful setting close to many communities



\$569,900

Mobile to be moved
Affordable option to set up on your acreage! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1400 sq ft



\$19,900

912 Carriage Lane Place, Carstairs
3 bedroom bungalow, 2 baths, hickory laminate floors, maple cabinetry, 3 sided gas fireplace, some basement development started, double detached garage



\$299,000

2029 - 18 Avenue
Great possibilities with this home on an 80' x 120' lot with residential/commercial zoning, family-friendly home, main floor laundry



\$229,900

1268 - 23 Avenue
Lovely 45+ unit with walkout basement overlooking Rosebud Valley, fully finished, floor heat in basement, gas fireplace, main floor laundry, no condo fees!



\$289,900

2114 - 16 Avenue
Calling all first time buyers or investors! 3 + 1 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, super location, single garage, large lot, great potential



\$199,900

1553 McAlpine Street, Carstairs
Brand new home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, main floor laundry, vaulted ceilings, walk-through pantry, 9' basement, hardwood and more!



\$359,900

2 Park Place
Great family home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, many upgrades, gorgeous maple kitchen, main floor laundry, double garage, 6 more!



\$286,750

1 Valarosa Point
Beautiful modified bi-level, 1382 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood, 3 sided gas fireplace, walk-in closet, much more



\$329,900

9 Southridge Crescent
Affordable mobile home on its own lot backing onto creekside park



\$89,900

1155 Kiildeer Close
Over 2100 sq ft of "Wow", very nice floor plan, gas fireplace, hardwood, beautiful kitchen, fully developed walk-out basement, country view, and much more!



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79 Westpoint Drive
Wonderful family home, hardwood, main floor laundry, terrific kitchen, spacious developed basement, new siding, preferred location, move-in ready



\$349,900

2037 - 18 Avenue
Affordable home, total of 4 bedrooms, finished, original hardwood, jetted tub, newer basement, single attached and newer heated double detached garages



\$239,900

207 Campus Green
Beautiful condo suite, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, corner unit with wrap-around balcony, heated parking, excellent condition, super view!



\$217,900

39 Meadowview Court
Let your tenant help pay the mortgage! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling, gas fireplace, self contained 2 bedroom basement suite, large double garage, big lot




\$359,900

18 Valarosa Cove
Brand new and beautiful over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much more!



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